

***Matthew K. Diers***



***POSITION SOUGHT:*** Assistant Superintendent, Director Academic Options, Mesa County Valley Schools

***RELATED EXPERIENCE***

Current Colorado State Administrative License (exp 4/2022)

Current Colorado State Teaching license, Secondary Science (exp 12/2016, frozen)

2014-Present            Executive Director of High Schools/Academic Alternatives, Mesa County Valley Public Schools

2004-2014            Principal, Palisade High School, Palisade Colorado  
2011 Colorado NASSP High School Principal of the Year  
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 Colorado Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award  
2009 Mesa County Valley Public Schools, Administrator of the Year  
International Baccalaureate Administrator Certified (level II)

1999-2004            Assistant Principal, Palisade High School

1987-1999            Life Science Chair, Cedaredge High School,  
Biology, AP Biology, Human Anatomy

Adjunct Biology Professor, Mesa State College

Mathematics Teacher (Highly Qualified)  
Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Geometry

1998 Tandy Corporation Scholars, Teacher of the Year  
1997 Boettcher Foundation, Teacher of the Year  
1995 Delta County Science Teacher of the Year

Head Girls Basketball Coach  
Head Baseball Coach

1993-present            Member, Western Colorado Football Officials Association (WCFOA)  
4 Colorado State Championship assignments, 2003, 2006, 2012, 2017

2000-2016            Volunteer member of the National Ski Patrol (NSP) Powderhorn Mountain

***EDUCATION***

1994-1999            Adams State College, Alamosa, Colorado  
Master of Arts, Education Administration (1999)  
Master of Arts, Secondary Science Education (1996)

1982-1987            Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado  
Colorado State Teaching Certificate (1987)  
Bachelor of Science, Wildlife Biology (1986)  
Associate of Science, pre-Forestry (1984)

1977-1981            United States Marine Corps, Honorably Discharged, Sergeant (E-5) 1981